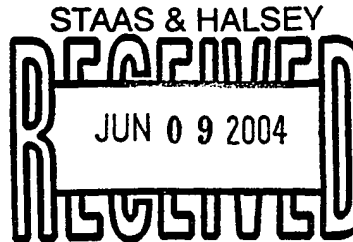


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<b>RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS</b>	Attorney Docket No.	1293.1278C4
	Application Number	10/806,318
	Filing Date	March 23, 2004
	First Named Inventor	Yong-jin Ahn et al.
	Group Art Unit	2655
Title:	METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR RECORDING DATA ON OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM	

In response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed June 7, 2004 for the above-identified application, enclosed are the following:

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- ☒ Formal Drawings
- ☐ English-language translation of application
- ☐ A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52
- ☐ Abstract in compliance with 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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